THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Committee on Infrastructure (COI) has endorsed the proposal for setting up a dedicated Safety Fund into which one percent of the cess revenues allocated for National Highways would be paid.

(d) Yes, Sir.

National Highways in J and K

250. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways in Jammu and Kashmir where widening expansion and maintenance has been started form 2003 till date;

(b) the expenditure incurred and the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the details of new projects to be started in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) the details are given the statement.

Statement

Details of works undertaken since 2003 and the new projects regarding National Highways

1. Works undertaken since 2003

Sl. No.	NH No.	Name of the Projects (Rs.	Total length (kms) in crore)	Expenditure incurred up to 31.10.2005 (Rs. in crore)	Estimated Expenditure to be incurred
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1A	Srinagar by pass (Road Portion) from km 286.00 to km 303.80	17.80	60.72	125.00
2 3	1A	Pathankot-Jammu section from km 50.10 to km 80.25 Pathankot-Jammu section from km 16.50 to 50.10	30.15	7.57	151.36
	1A		33.60	7.90	158.08

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	1A	IRQP in Jammu bypass.	6.50	1.96	00.00
5	1A	Srinagar to Uri	94.00	3.28	117.72
6	1B	Batote to Khanabal	265.00	30.80	432.20
7	1C	Domel to Katra	14.40	3.00	29.00

2. New Projects to be started to near future:

Sl. No.	NH No.	Name of the Project	Total length (kms)
1	1A	Srinagar by pass (Bridge Portion) from km 286.00 to 303.80 major bridges and 1 flyover)	1.23 (4 Nos.
2	1A	Srinagar-Khanabal-Banihal (plain) from km km 256 00	30.00 286 00 to
3	1A	Srinagar-Khanabal-Banihal (except tunnel) 256.00 to km 188.00	68.00 from km
4	1A	Banihal-Batote-Udhampur (except tunnel) 188.00 to 66.00	122 00 from km
5	1A	Udhampur-Jammu including Nagrota & by pass from km 66 00 to km 0.0 (9 2)	86 00 Udhampur
6	1A	Jammu bypass from km 0.00 to km 15.00	15.00

Damage to National Highways

251. DR. **MAM.** RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent rain that caused havoc in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka have caused damage to the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and National Highway-wise and

(c) the steps taken by Central Government to repair these National Highways of economic importance?